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SUBJECT: SOVIET ECONOMIC AID TO TURKEY

1. TOTAL ECONOMIC AID EXTENDED SINCE 1954 BY THE USSR AND THE WARSAW PACT COUNTRIES OF EASTERN EUROPE TO TURKEY TOTALLED DOLS 1,410 MILLION THROUGH THE END OF 1977. OF THIS AMOUNT, DOLS 1,180 MILLION WAS EXTENDED BY THE SOVIET UNION.

2. THE AMOUNT OF AID EXTENDED THAT WAS ACTUALLY DRAWN THROUGH THE END OF 1977 TOTALLED DOLS 519 MILLION, OF WHICH DOLS 436 MILLION WAS SOVIET AID.

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3. THE USSR INITIATED ITS FIRST SIGNIFICANT ECONOMIC AID TO TURKEY WITH A DOLS 200 MILLION CREDIT IN 1967. OVER HALF OF TOTAL SOVIET AID EXTENDED WAS PROVIDED IN 1975 WITH THE SIGNING OF A FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT PROMISING ABOUT DOLS 650 MILLION IN AISSISTANCE TO HELP QUADRUPLE THE CAPACITY OF THE ISKENDERUN STEEL COMPLEX, AS WELL AS TO ENLARGE AND CREATE NEW CAPACITY IN OTHER INDUSTRIES.

4. IN EARLY 1978, ACCORDING TO TURKISH SOURCES, THE USSR AGREED TO EXPAND THE ORIGINAL DOLS 650 MILLION CREDIT TO ABOUT DOLS 1.2 BILLION. (THIS WOULD BRING TOTAL SOVIET AND EASTERN EUROPEAN AID EXTENDED TO ABOUT DOLS 2 BILLION.)

HOWEVER, NO IMPLEMENTING CONTRACTS ARE KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN SIGNED TO MAKE USE OF THE DOLS 1.2 BILLION.

5. THE BULK OF EASTERN EUROPEAN AID TO TURKEY WAS EXTENDED IN 1976 BY ROMANIA, WHICH PROMISED DOLS 200 MILLION TO ASSIST IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PETROLEUM REFINERY.

6. THERE ARE ALSO REPORTS CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND HUNGARY MAY HAVE EXTENDED CREDITS IN THE LAST TWO YEARS, BUT CONFIRMATION IS LACKING.

7. TURKEY, AS A NATO MEMBER, HAS RECEIVED NO MILITARY AID FROM THE USSR AND EASTERN EUROPE.

8. TOTAL SOVIET AND EASTERN EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AID EXTENDED TO LDCS FROM 1954 THROUGH 1977 TOTALLED ABOUT DOLS 20 BILLION.

9. THE MATERIAL IN PARAGRAPH 2 IS CLASSIFIED SECRET. THE REMAINDER OF THE CABLE IS UNCLASSIFIED. VANCE
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